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INFORMATION REPORT

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Military Units in Plovdiv

1. An unidentified infantry unit, strength 500-600 men, is quartered in a barracks located in the Karchyaka Quarter, in the vicinity of the Maritsa River. The barracks include the following buildings:

- a. A 1-story masonry building, 40 by 15 meters in size; and
- b. A brick building, 15 by 10 meters in size, where the kitchens are located.

The whole barracks area is surrounded by a brick wall approximately two meters high, topped by barbed wire.

2. Passing in the vicinity of the barracks, [REDACTED] formations of 40-50 men going to their training courses. They carried the following weapons:

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- a. Rifles;
- b. Carbines; and
- c. Submachine guns.

3. Unidentified artillery units are quartered in a barracks located on Gladstone Street, in Plovdiv. [REDACTED] barracks located on Krakra Street, Plovdiv [REDACTED] no details concerning the unit occupying them.

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Military Units in Ruse

4. An unidentified infantry regiment is quartered in a barracks located in the vicinity of the municipal hospital of Ruse. Prior to World War II, the 5 Infantry Regiment was located in these barracks.

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5. An unidentified horse-drawn artillery regiment is quartered in a barracks located in the southeastern part of Ruse, in the immediate vicinity of the agricultural machinery factory formerly known as "Mulhaupt." On 1 May 1952, during a military parade eight or ten cannons of an unidentified type and model, each drawn by a pair of horses.

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